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In re Application of:

Thomas SPRECHT et al.

Examiner: James Martinell

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Group Art Unit: 1631

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Title: HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES FROM PANCREAS TUMOR TISSUE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

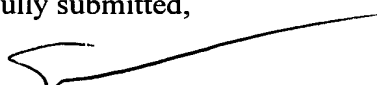
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 27, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Group III, with traverse. The polypeptide sequence of SEQ-ID 181 is further elected.

The Examiner has not established that an undue searching burden would be involved in examining the full scope of the unitary subject matter of the claims of this application. Hence, it is requested that the Restriction Requirement be withdrawn.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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